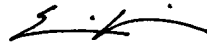


REMARKS

Claims 5, 6, and 8 have been amended to correct the claim dependencies therein.

Examination on the merits is requested.

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5. (Amended) A disk reproduction apparatus according to claim 3 [or 4], wherein if the disk type cannot be know, the user is requested to input data in the input item order corresponding to the hierarchical structure of a disk having the maximum number of levels of the hierarchical structure.

6. (Amended) A disk reproduction apparatus according to any one of claims 3 [to] or 5, wherein the hierarchical structure of each disk is detected from management information which is first read from the disk, and the read hierarchical structure is stored.

8. (Amended) A disk reproduction apparatus according to [claim] any one of claims [2 to 6] 2, 3 or 5, when a user designates a predetermined reproduction designation unit of a predetermined disk, the user designates the reproduction designation unit for registration of program reproduction.

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